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DIARY NOTES

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1. I talked with Mr. Houston about the testimony which [REDACTED] gave before the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission and agreed that this certainly should have been coordinated with the General Counsel. 25X1A9a

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2. I met with Mr. [REDACTED] and a number of other representatives from DD/I, along with [REDACTED] and others from the Office of Logistics, to discuss certain reorganization problems involving the merger of a part of the Office of Basic Intelligence with the Office of Current Intelligence. DD/I had done a good job on planning, insofar as space was concerned, except that they had assumed that the remainder of OBI would remain in the headquarters building. I told them that I found it necessary to recommend that OBI be moved out of the building and asked that planning proceed on this basis. (DD/I will work out the arrangements with the Office of Logistics.)

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3. [REDACTED] and George Carey were in to discuss with me the case of [REDACTED] who apparently was recruited for a Junior Officer Trainee position in the Office of Personnel but was rejected by the Medical Staff. Congressman Johnson, of Maryland, has interested himself in the case. I asked John to tell Congressman Johnson that we would be glad to have [REDACTED] re-examined but that even if he met our medical standards this would in no way guarantee his final acceptance. I also emphasized to John that I thought it was wrong for us to give reasons, including medical reasons, for rejection of applicants; that we have a standard form, which each applicant signs, advising him that we will not give specific reasons if he is rejected; and that I thought we should continue this procedure. 25X1A9a

4. Shef Edwards alerted me that General Carter might inquire about the handling of the case of a hostess at the Kennedy-Warren, who had applied for a position as a receptionist with the Agency. General Carter was interested inasmuch as his mother lives at the Kennedy-Warren. He apparently was told that we would take her but learned later that she was rejected on security grounds.

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